ATV SAFETY

Drive Secure, Smart, & Safe on Every Ride... Every Time!

American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Surgeons recommend that children 16 years of age and under should not ride or drive ATVs.

Goggles

They protect you from eye injury. They should be scratch free, securely fastened, and well ventilated.

Gloves

They prevent your hands from getting tired, cold and, sore. The best types of gloves provide padding over the knuckles.

Over-the-Ankle Boots

They protect your feet and ankles from injury. Also, they help prevent your feet from slipping off the foot rests.

<u>Helmet</u>

Every rider needs a DOT or SNELL approved helmet. It protects against head injury. It is the most important piece of safety gear!

Long Sleeve Shirt

A cotton or synthetic shirt will provide protection against cuts and scratches.

Long Pants

Denim jeans or riding pants protect against abrasion, sunburn, windburn, and hypothermia

The Tennessee

Coalition for ATV
Safety

Before you ride, review the checklist below

Ш	Always wear a DO1-compliant neimet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and	
	gloves.	
	Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV.	
	Only ride on paved roads to cross when safe and permitted by law. ATVs are designed to be operated	
	off-highway.	
	Never ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	
	Children younger than 16 should not ride on adult-sized ATVs because they are twice as likely to be	
	injured compared to those who ride on youth-sized ATVs Supervise riders younger than 16.	
	Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.	
	Enroll in a rider's safety course	The information was compiled

Please refer to manufacturer recommendations for the appropriate size ATV.